

VOTER REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Voter Eligibility

1. Make sure the voter is a citizen of the United States and of Indiana.
2. Make sure the voter is at least 18 years old on or before November 7, 2006. (If he/she is not 18 years old by May 2, 2006 but turns 18 before November 7, 2006, he/she may vote in the Primary Election to nominate General Election candidates. Note: He/she may not vote for candidates elected or issues decided at the Primary Election.)
3. Make sure the voter has resided in the precinct at least 29 days before the election in which he/she will be voting.
4. Make sure the voter is not currently in prison after being convicted of a crime. (A voter on parole is eligible to vote if they fit the other criteria)
5. Make sure the voter applies to register to vote at least 29 days before the election in which he/she will be voting.
 - For the **Primary Election on May 2, 2006** the voter must **register by April 3.**
 - For the **General election on November 7, 2006**, the voter must **register by October 10, 2006.**
6. Make sure to fill out the end of Box 16 if you assisted the voter in filling out the form.
7. Explain to the voter:
 - The voter will receive notification from the County Voter Registration office of approval or denial of the application.
 - As a first time voter, they will be asked for additional documentation at the polls to prove their residency, by showing the voter's name and current address. This can be the same as their photo identification document, but it is not required.
 - A first time voter voting absentee, is required to show proof of their residency with their absentee ballot.
 - Valid documents include: Photo id with name and current address, current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows the voter's name and current address.
8. Double check to make sure the form is filled out in its entirety.